

Society. Monies from the sale of the *Star* have been placed in the Doyce B. Nunis, Jr. Publications Endowment Fund, which now totals \$116,000.

Bookseller Glen Dawson and Huntington Rare Book Curator Alan Jutzi were instrumental in negotiating this significant transaction, which helps to secure both the future of the *Star* and the continued publication of the *Southern California Quarterly*. The appropriate disposition of these valuable volumes had been under discussion by the HSSC Board of Directors for over a year.

SPECIAL VISITORS TOUR EL ALISAL

Early in February, HSSC hosted 25 students and their sighted aides from the Braille Institute/Orange County. The challenge presented by our guests, whose vision is limited to ten percent or less, was met with enthusiasm by Docents Betty Southam and Helen Molenaar.

Betty allowed the visitors to experience the difference between walking in the yarrow meadow and on the decomposed granite paths. She introduced them to the smell of bay leaves, rosemary and pine. The more adventurous students sampled the kumquats.

Meanwhile, Helen encouraged our guests to stroke the wood in the Lummis Home and to draw mental pictures of Lummis' features while running their hands over the bust of Lummis in the dining room.

100 ISSUES OF THE QUARTERLY — \$100

Five additional sets of 25 years of the *Southern California Quarterly* have been made available to us so that we can offer them to you for \$100 (\$125 with handling and postage), and conclude our celebration of Doyce Nunis' 25 years as Editor of the *Quarterly*.

That's 100 issues (March 1962-December 1986), a \$500 to \$600 value, available on a first come, first served basis, with a check for the appropriate amount.

SIGNED KEEPSAKE ON MISSION SAN GABRIEL — \$10

A few copies remain of a special keepsake on the Bicentennial of Mission San Gabriel, 1771-1971, signed by the authors and the editor. It is available for \$10 (\$12.50 including handling and postage). Half of the proceeds from the sale of these keepsakes goes to help the restoration efforts at the mission. You may secure your copy with a check for \$12.50.

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A NEW HOME FOR THE L.A. STAR

HSSC President George Dunning and Executive Director Tom Andrews share in a happy moment with Librarian Daniel Woodward of The Huntington as ownership of nine volumes of the *Los Angeles Star* is transferred from the Historical Society to the world famous library.

Photo courtesy of The Huntington

THE HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED

The HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED program is part of the Society's five-year campaign, 1987-91, to double its membership, build its publications endowment to \$350,000, underwrite the individual issues of the *Quarterly*, complete the Lummis Home Garden, and increase its general support funding so as to strengthen its programs and its presence in the community.

The HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED is a select group of corporations and foundations with historic roots in Southern California who generously support the purposes of the Historical Society. The Society's goal is to have 50 such institutions, or one-half the HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED, enrolled as charter members by the June 2 Gala.

As of March 1, the HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED includes the following: ARCO, Bixby Land Company, Carnation Company Foundation, Ducommun and Gross Foundation, George A. V. Dunning Fund/California Community Foundation, John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation, Security Pacific Foundation, J. B. and Emily Van Nuys Charities, and Watson Land Company. To each the Historical Society extends its heartfelt thanks.



Carnation Company Foundation joins the list of HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED sponsors as Geraldine Manlin, Carnation Administrator of Philanthropy, presents a check to HSSC Secretary Michael Dougherty. Executive Director Tom Andrews looks on approvingly.

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AN EXCITING SLATE OF PROGRAMS

O'MELVENY & MYERS — JANUARY 27. One hundred people filled the Executive Dining Room on the



A small group of the 100 members and guests who attended the O'Melveny & Myers program on January 27 enjoy an Ansel Adams photograph.

Photo courtesy of Bill Dewey

18th floor, enjoying the veal scaloppine prepared by Julia Herrmann and the introductory remarks by Jan Greenberg. After dinner the members and guests toured five floors of the law firm's historic photograph and contemporary art collection. The tour groups, led by Jan and Phil Greenberg, Margaret Dickerson, Carole Dougherty and Tom Andrews, viewed works by Ansel Adams, Edward Weston, Yousuf Karsh, David Hockney, Roy Lichtenstein, and Joseph Albers, among others.

MISSION SAN GABRIEL — FEBRUARY 17. One hundred and twenty-five members and guests gave close attention to Dr. Norman Neuerburg's illustrated lecture on restoration and conservation efforts at Mission San Gabriel after the October 1 earthquake. Carole and Margaret prepared the cookies and mulled cider which was served before and after Norman's informative presentation. An added feature of the evening was the sale of signed keepsakes which generated \$345 toward the mission's restoration efforts.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM — MARCH 16. Museum Curator and HSSC Board Member James Zordich guided 60 members and guests through the City of Avalon's first decade, 1888-98, with an illustrated lecture. The evening's program included a wine reception, catered dessert and a tour of Lando Hall, Los Angeles' only gallery devoted to exhibits featuring Southern California history.

GARDEN OPEN HOUSE — APRIL 10. SAVE THE DATE! 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Last year's event drew more than 800 people to El Alisal; this year's garden open house promises to be bigger and better. Watch for details in the invitation.

GALA — JUNE 2. SAVE THE DATE! Details to be announced soon. This year's GALA honors five distinguished Angelenos who will be introduced as the first FELLOWS of the Historical Society. They are Glen Dawson, Miriam Matthews, Ward Ritchie, Irving Stone and Jean Stone.

ANNUAL TREK — JUNE 4. SAVE THE DATE! The destination this year is Catalina Island. The trek will include an overland tour of the island as well as time in Avalon. This year marks a dual anniversary for Avalon: the centennial of its founding and the 75th year of its incorporation. You will not want to miss this exciting trek.

A NEW HOME FOR THE L.A. STAR

A remarkable run of eight years of the *Star*, 1855-60 and 1862-64, Los Angeles' first newspaper and an essential resource for the study of Southern California during its explosive formative years, has been sold by the Historical Society to the Huntington Library.

At the Huntington, the *Star* will join a large collection of early Southern California newspapers, including additional issues of the *Star* and two other unique sets — *El Clamor Publico* (1855-1859), and the *Southern Vineyard* (1858-1859). At the Huntington the *Star* will be securely preserved and attractively displayed — two guarantees important to the Historical Society in its long-range planning.

The Historical Society's run of the Los Angeles *Star* came from the library of Don Antonio Coronel, one of the earliest collectors of books and materials on Southern California, and a founding member of the



Alan Jutzi of The Huntington and Glen Dawson examine the Star's coverage of the Ft. Tejon earthquake of January 9, 1857 — the last great quake on the San Andreas fault to affect Los Angeles.

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